1-1 By: Dutton (Senate Sponsor - Ellis)

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Duncan	X			
1-9	Deuell	X			
1-10	Ellis	X			
1-11	Fraser	X			
1-12	Huffman	X			
1-13	Lucio	X			
1-14	Nichols	X			
1-15	Van de Putte	X			
1-16	Williams	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to lobbying expenditures that are made jointly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 305.0021(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) For purposes of Section 36.02 or 36.10, Penal Code, a person described by Subsection (a)(2)(A) is not considered to have made an expenditure [the amount of a joint expenditure that is attributed to a person who is not a registrant is not an expenditure made and reported] in accordance with this chapter.

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SECTION 2. The amendment made by this Act to Section 305.0021(b), Government Code, is intended to clarify rather than change existing law.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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